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INTERVIEW WITH JOSHUA WILLIAMSON

New year, new *Superman*! This February, the superstar team of writer Joshua Williamson and artist Jamal Campbell launch an all-new *Superman* #1 as part of the yearlong storytelling initiative Dawn of DC. The future looks bright for the Man of Steel—but of course enemies old and new are waiting to strike.

A new *Superman* #1 doesn't come every day—what did you definitely want to include in this issue?

Clark and Lois. Clark and Jimmy. And Clark and Lex. I wanted to show those relationships. I wanted to see Clark rip open his shirt to become Superman. I wanted to show why Superman is awesome, and how it is so much more than his powers. That it's his compassion and how he never gives up on humanity. He sees the best in everyone, no matter what.

How would you describe this new *Superman* series in five words?

Superman and Lex team up.

What's most exciting for you in seeing Jamal Campbell bring this story to life?

His thoughtfulness. His passion for the character and his storytelling ability. Jamal has been an awesome partner on the book and brings a lot of perspective and energy to the series. One of the goals we had with the new series was that we wanted to honor what came before, use these epic pieces of Superman's lore—but also push everything into the new. And Jamal excels at that.

Who are some of the new villains in the series? And what classic villains play a role?

Superman had a lot of mad scientist enemies in his early days, so when it came time to create our new bad guys I wanted to start there. That's how **Doctor Phram** and **Mister Graft** were created. They are a twisted pair of scientists obsessed with human experiments that have a secret history and connections to Metropolis.

Then we have **Marilyn Moonlight**, the Spirit of Metropolis. She's a new antihero who may or may not be a new ally of Superman.

Then we have more new villains introduced as the series goes deeper into the year. A very major, deadly one that will show up to really test Superman.

With the iconic Superman villains, I want to use them all. In the first few issues we spotlight Parasite, Livewire, and Silver Banshee.

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